LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 19 October 1983 phoned this morning to report that: STAT 1. The lounge and all interior remodeling is completed and everyone is very pleased with the new bureau; may have to be away from post, in Oregon, during the STAT next week or two; his mother has been scheduled for bypass surgery; plans to be on A/L in the D.C. area 21 December-8 January. STAT I said he should plan a day TDY in Headquarters; had just STAT I mentioned that about tracked down the people responsible for telephone connections into Barbados after a frustrating search. STAT said he had tried in Florida, but the phone company had said that government rentals had to be handled in Washington and gave him numbers out of an obsolete phone directory. He said that the Embassy in Barbados occupies two floors of a very large bank building. Nobody there is much interested in our project, but the DCM is solidly behind it. STAT the DCM was the right contact in any case, as the ambassador is a political and is never there.

(cc: D/FBIS, C/ED, C/MOD, C/Admin)

C/DRD